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United States forecast to become world's largest producer of crude

The U.S. Energy Information Administration is reporting that U.S. crude oil production averaged 10.9 million barrels per day in June, up 100,000 barrels per day from May.

In its July *Short-Term Energy Outlook*, EIA is forecasting that U.S. crude oil production will average 10.8 million barrels per day in 2018. That average is an increase from 9.4 million barrels per day in 2017.

The Outlook also expects production to average 11.8 million barrels per day in 2019. Assuming both forecasts hold, these levels would surpass the previous record set in 1970.

If the forecasts are realized, the United States will be the largest producer of crude oil in the world in 2018 and 2019.

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